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THE Audrain county fair will be the best in the state.

AT least five miles of street paving should be put down in Mexico next

the vacant lots and along the streets

against it. How do you stand street and alley paving.

chronic dead beats that he collected

money from are still with us. THE Jefferson street railroad cross ing should be paved, or in some way

date and in favor of street paving.

Those Takyo war rumors are not at all surprising. Being a yellow people ese would naturally have a

Mexico can have the next State ken show, provided we can furnish a hall large enough to take care of

Tun Ledger is glad to know that That will help make Mexico a

labor in Mexico. There is no excuse for idleness among the boys, girls, work can get good wages.

PROF. J. P. BLANTON, superinten-Louisiana, was in Mexico this week enroute to Columbia to visit his fam-

oward making Mexico a city.

will be satisfied.

MAYOR SCHMITZ, of San Francisco says that he will sue the city for his salary for the time he has spent in owing to the present status of the lall. Considering the things be did Company find that I am unable to acto the city while he was out it might complish, through them, the results

in the enforcement of the law, and build out of chaos a substantial Cominand, Housley Cadigan Plackmeyer would make an ideal candidate for the mercial Company, which I trust will Time of rame 1:52. Umpire Calishan Democratic party. Judge Wallace at merit the confiden the head of the ticket would sweep Missouri for the Democracy.

LEA MITCHELL Hopers, formerly of the Mexico Ledger, now with the Philadelphia North American, has

holds her eighty-six years well THE Centralia Courier editorially says: The Courier congratulates the Board of the Farmington Asylum upon its safe and same selection of is one of the strong men in the medical profession in this part of the state arrangments are being made to "ball He brings to his task a clear head, a out" the abronic dead beats of Mex. warm heart, an educated mind, a

Tun Columbia, Mo., Herald editor ially mays: The value of the Missouri O. D. Gray, of the Sturgeon Leader, the new president of the association is pushing the interests of the association hoping to have the next meeting when she draw a revolver and killed operation of all newspaper men who

This road will go a long ways Mrs. Towson, on the houlevard, is buite ill by being overheated.

D. ALLEN, OF ST. LOUIS, H. P BRYANT, OF JEFFERSON CITY, AND JOHN HOLMES, OF THIS CITY, WILL HAVE CHARGE OF HOME COMMERCIAL

WILL ESTABLISH

H. Fiske Still at Large Though he Sends a Fulton Girl a Piece of Music From Chicsgo New Agency Opens Immediately

COMPANY OF MISSOURI

Nothing has been learned concern ing the where abouts of Jas. H. Fiske, missing manager of the defunct Fiske Commercial agency, since Thursday when a young woman, of Fulton, who he had been attentive to, receiv ed a piece of music from him that was mailed in Chicago Wednesday and wrapped in the stationary of the hotel Victoria. Mr. John Holmes, manager of the local branch is trying to traighten up the business in the badly muddled books. As soon as they are off his hands be intends opening a

nmercial agency here. Mr. Holmes, when seen by a Ledger eyresentative said, "I am going to return all accounts that were sent to the old agency and, then, when I open the new one, which will be immediately if the merchants and others desire to return them to me I will be glad to andle them and accord my patrons the best service possible.

In the past few months, during which I have been employed as Local Manager of the Piske Commercial Co., I have devoted my time to placing in their hands for collection,old accounts for merchants in this vicinity, with such success that there was, July 3rd, on the books of this company, business of this nature aggregating nearly \$250,000.00. Developments since that time have been very embarrassing to Cadigan c.

Several banks and business houses have been subjected to loss by the un- Bartee r. f timely disappearance of one James H. Barnes c. f. Finks. I do not feel so keenly the fact Kimbell p. that I am by far the heaviest loser and am placed somewhat in the position of a man without a country in this affair, as I know that I have seto the city while he was out it in the companies, an economical arrangement for the city to agree to day him his salary as fulfil. I am sincerely grateful for the interest that has been shown and the pitch ball, Willingham E, McKinney, that have been extended to Kimbell; struck out by St. Vrain 7; by for governor of Missouri. Judge Wal- lty, and on their judgement and at Plackmeyer; stolen bases, Housley, lace is a man of ability and believes their request, have determined to McKinney, Bartee 2; sac. hits, Lack oce that has been re

posed in me. Following out this purpose I have St. Louis, and Mr. H. P. Bryant, of Jefferson City, in organizing the Home just interview the Rev. Mary Baker
G. Eddy, of Concord, New Hampshipe. The Sunday St. Louis Repubscarcely been touched is positive proof PROMENADE street people are up-tolate and in favor of street paving.

What's the matter with the north
life alley.

The Sunday St. Louis Republicance shows any state of the contained an extended interview that this community needs, as badly as it needs anything, an institution designed on trustworthy and businesslity for a woman of her age, and that her mind is in good condition, and she the collection of debts which have corned to its merchants but to pro tect them from further and greater losses. Such an institution we propose to build up, and with a continu nce of the curtesy and confidence of the business men of Central Missouri, ion. Dr. J. F. Harrison formerly of nothing can detract from the present Audrain, of late years connected with and ultimate success of the Home Commercial Company of Missouri.

Concerning the Editor of the Ledger Pretty nearly everybody in Missour better man for the place could not lave been found.

A can tell a story of some kind about Colonel Bob White, of the Mexico Ledger. He is perhaps the busiest man in the world, if one may judge from hi circumiocutions of the Missouri State Press Association is many-fold. In no Press Association. If he had a week particular has it been of more service in which to mail a postal card, and the than in its aid to the elimination of post box was within ten feet of him, personal and groupby journalism from and nothing else on earth to do, there the columns of Missouri newspapers. are those who would readily say that he would be exceedingly busyall that time. The old country addage, "as busy as a hen with one chicken' seems to have been created particu-A man up in West Virginia the the largest yet held and the most larly to lit Colonel White. It is said other day started to beat his wife helpful. He will find the cordial co-Paris, stopped in the town long If he had time to reflect on the appreciate good fellowship and high enough to eat one luncheon, and lent at all, he probably come to ideals and who understand the work then, concluding that he had no time the conclusion that he hit the wrong of the association. He may expect to see the sights, immediately reshipthe opposition or indifference of the pad for home. In a joking way he told grouchy, of those whose columns are leading that he did not even have devoted to personal journalism and of time to change shirts on the trip, so Mexico-SantaPe and Perry Traction
Company, is home from St. Louis
where he says he contracted for the
yet learned rightly to value the work
of the beneficent organization. uid afford to do so ought to visit the oride of the French nation. There was nothing in Paris that he cared partidarly to see, and so the minute h set foot on the streets of the city he was ready to come back to Missouri nd talk privately about "Parce" and travel in Europe, But as Mark Twain ould put it, Colonel White is a conus man. Upon his return home he spared the readers of the Mexico Ledger an account of the travels. The only mention the paper made of his

visit was this: "The editor of this paper, who has sen out of town several days, returnome last night."

An editor with less feeling for the ablic might have published column after column of stuff taken from the golde book and credited the same to bis wonderful acumen to observing things in Europe. But Colonel White has a long record to his credit for paring his readers. He does not even write up the jaunts of the Missouri of his nomination for Secretary of satisfied with the hours and the price.

The New Clarkson Hotel se Windsor owned by Hon. C. F rk, will be opened on August 15, by Campbell now running th

We are offering our shirt waists and slip underwear at greatly reduced os. Rickettis & Emmons D. G. Co.

LY WHILE THE SIGNALS HAD ONLY TWO RECORDED RUNS FOR LOCALS IN "LUCKY SIXTE"

Athletics Accompanied by a Large Cotreie of Rooters Who Return Home Disappointed - Each Team Has Now Won Two Games

The Moberly Signals were victoriou the locals by a score of nin to four. Mexico is said not to have played the usual game and made six costly errors. The games now stance wo each for the teams and as th next game promises to be the deciding

ual, and the score shows Mexico eigh fielding must have "crimped" some of the locals looked-for-runs.

After the fourth inning a disguster local fan gave the following discrip tion of the game.

Jht hadr hekx gwE-ahn mes xy! m !-k!--Mexico Danleis 3rd Pilcher c. f. Hisey r. f. Rollings 1st Reynolds a. s. Lackland c. St. Vrain p.

Hemp 3rd Housley s. s Schilling 1. f. McKinney 2nd

2 base hits, Reynolds, Cadigan;

Probate Settlement Docket. MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 1967. Estate Hugh Threikeid, T J Vanlandi

own Gran's. Estate Lonnie E Friar. W H Logan Gro e Hilda Schopp, Jacob Schopp Grd. e Snidow heirs. J E Jesse Grdh e Roy and Virgil Spurling, E G Spu

Estate C A Varnon, J E Jesse Grdn.

Enos Jackson " " "
Estate J I Harrison, C E Harrison Adm Estate Matilda Barnett, G G Danisi Grds

WEDNERDAY, AUG. 14. Estate H Rublick, R L Barnes and Estate L S Hopkins, C W Lewis Admr.

Estate Wm R Watson, J H Watson Grd

THURSDAY, AUG. E.

8 M Barre, Fannie C Barre Extra Estate W G Harrison.T A McIntyre.Adv

Estate Asron Cunard, C R Brown Admr. Estate Fred McFadin et al., Laura A M Estate Harriet Pasqueth, W C Pas-

Estate D L & Bland, Sallie U Bland Adn Salate W H Burch, Walter Burch Extr. PRIDAY, AUG. 16. Estate Mariah A Koepke et al. North M Estate Doren M Baker, W H Baker Ord

tanley Palmer Admrs. Estate Geo Given, Carrie Given Extra. SATURDAY, AUG. II.

Estate Jo D Davis, Martin A Davis Admir Estate J D Tucker, F B Jesse Admr. Estate Carils H Taylor et al, Wm F Taylo

Estate Charles Hill, J W Hill Admr. Estate J H Tipton, Alice Tipton, Admx. Estate Ariston Burnett, Ellen E Burne Estate John B Gregory, UF Clark, Adn THE report that there has been

builders and is very popular with the

laboring people generally, always

paying good prices for good men.

Notice of Final Settlement,

NEWS FROM OVER STATE.

ERS OFFER A REWARD FOR THE DETECTION OF ANY ONE SELLING LIQUOR ON SUNDAY-A PECU-LIAR SUICIDE AT CARUTHERVILLE

Trouble in Stone County Finances Mad Don Creates Havoc Among Cattle near Springfield, Mo,-Robber Kills Himself.

Jack Vincent, of Carutherville, com-mitted suicide by tieing a rock to his neck and jumping into the river. fer a reward of \$100 for the detection of any salounkeeper who sell liquor

Trenton folks are priding themselves on the fine livery turnouts of that city, two citizens alone owning vehione, it should prove exciting. St. Vrain pitched a steady game, as u Princeton has just voted \$10,720 additional bonds to improve its water

works system. The town now ow bonded debt of \$19,000 H. A. C. Hasty of near Graham, building a \$1,000 residence, with mod-ern improvements on his farm. He is

Morehouse, a little town in Scott County, has passed an ordinance making the city license for saloons \$5,000. All the saloons are going out of busi

Lewis in Henry county, are compan-ions in misery, the railroads running through these towns, having closed

Stone county finances seem to be poorly managed. An lavestigation shows that the present treasurer is \$1,929.49 short and the former county treasurer, who is now county clerk, is Joy over the acceptance of his mar-riage proposal by Mrs. Rachel Barrow,

a widew, is believed to have cause the death of Jesse V. Gray, of Webb City. Gray died a few hours after Mrs. Barrow bad promised to wed him. Clyde Doner, one of the trio of robhers who have committed numerous burglaries in Southwest Missouri durcide in the jail at Bolivar Wedner

day afternoon by cutting his throat

The patrons of the Maitland scho district, are going to have a bondfire in about a week, at which time they curtesies that have been extended to Kimbell; struck out by St. Vrain 7; by will burn the redeemed bonds of the me by the business men of this vicin-Kimbell 4; double plays, Hemp & district issued for the building of their fine school house, thus leaving the dis-

> Several days ago a mad dog got among a bunch of cattle owned by A. D. Thompson, a stockman, southeast of Springfield, and since then ten of them have died of hydrophobia. When the dog was found the cattlemen killed it. Thompson fears he may lose

DeKalb county court house is in such bad shape that the foundation when the foundation was dug, a sand pocket was found, but the contractor failed to put in the proper footing and was completed

Tennis Team Wins R. R. Arnold, Jr., and J. E. Jesse of this city went to Centralia Friday and best a team from there compose of Harry Thomas and Ed Sea, three traight sets. The Centralia team ony got three games in any one set. We might send a team of croquet

players to Centralia and let them try

New Stable at Fair Grounds. The Belcher Racing stables of Car oliton, will be moved to Mexico this week to put the horses in trim for the Mexico fair and the other fairs around here. There are about ten horses to be brought here from Carrollton, all

Meeting at Groves Chapel. Rev. W. A. Smith will conduct a series of meetings at Groves Chapel p. m. Rev. J. R. Abernathy, of Centralia will do the preaching, and Miss Himman, of Centralia, will have charge of the singing. All are cordially in vited to attend these meetings.

Do Not Dose The Stomach. Hy-o-mei is not a cure-all; it is a specific for the cure of catarrhal troubles Breathed through the neat pocket in-baler that comes with every outfit, the aromatic healing of Hy-o-mel pene trates to the most remote parts of the nose, throat and lungs, healing all inflammation and killing catarrhal germs wherever present.

the cure of catarrh, that Otis Purdy sells it under a guarantee that it will cost nothing unless it does all that is claimed for it. The complete Hy-o-mei outfit sells for \$1.00, making it a omical method of treatment

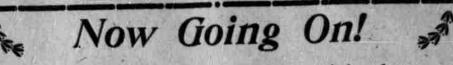
Eight men are killed and nearly ore injured by a powder explosion in a gun turret of the battle ship Georgia during target practice off Cape Cod, about fifty miles from Boston.

Mrs. Thomas Opens School in St. Mrs. M. L. Thomas, formerly

Hardin College, announces the open-ing of Lenox Hall. A resident and day school for girls and young women at the northeast corner of Taylor and McPherson avenues, St. Louis.

A faculity of college trained specialists will conduct primary, interrite up the jaunts of the Missouri strike on the new hig school building mediate and college preparatory counditors, and to this humane instinct is without foundation. The work was ses, also more advanced work when many ascribe the big boom that is delayed on account of the rain, and required. Affiliation with the Kroelow spreading over the State in favor the carpenters and brick layers are all ger school of music affords in the satisfied with the hours and the price. study of plane, organ, violin, Har-Mr. Meyer, who has the contract, is mony, composition and voice. East-one of Missouri's most successful ern trained teachers in art, domestic

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resumably Useless Weed That i Abundant Here Said to Counteract Effects of Deadly Poison in Reptile

Bite.

George Kightlinger, aged 12 years, was struck by a copperhead snake Bend on Tuesday afternoon. The creams of the lad and his young com-

ions attracted the attention of some of the older people in the neigh-sorhood, who tied bandages above the round and sent him to Oil City by train for treatment. It is not thought hat the results will be serious. An from the thigh. ld time practicing physician, of Oll City, who has treated many cases of bites from polsonous reptiles, advises the use of common plantain when a surgeon is not immediately available, in cases of this kind. The leaves hould be bruised and the patient

given as much of the juice as he can swallow and the broken leaves aplied to the bite after it has been slit open to permit the blood to flow free y. As the plantain weed can be ound in great quantity throughout weil worth remembering. The Campers are:

There are more camping parties on he grounds than there were last year and many of them were enjoying the irst day,in their canvas homes receivng friends and arranging their apart pents to be most comfortable during the ten days of the Chautauqua. The families of J. A. Glandon and Walker Pollock are in a large and certificates.

omfortable tent where they will be omiclied for the entire length of the sembly. The Upsilon Chi Omega, the High School sorority, have a very large tent to accomadate the ten Judge W. W. Botts and family have

a tent where the judge will repair, late each afternoon from his apartral out-of-town guests during the east. Mrs. Willie McIntyre and daughters

lave a tent and will also entertain nuis friends during the assembly. Miss Kate Ferris and party are among he campers and look forward to a deightful ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Melson and F. R. Jesse and family are neighbors on the camp grounds and will attend all of the entertainments. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ferris are enjoy-

ing the time in a tent and George Kunkle and family occupy a tent that is close to that of J. R. Johnson and amily where the little folks are great hums and anticipate the fines time imaginable.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes and Mr. an Mes J. R. Moore also have tents and several other parties will arrive in the pext few days who will take a canva home during the assembly. SENERAL CHAUTAUQUA INFORMATIO

Free Ice Water for drinking, and plenty of good water for other pur Special Police will carefully guard

the grounds by day and night. Campers will be as safe as at home. A Bureau of Information is es tablished, where you may register up on entering the grounds, and where

all necessary information will be A Check Room has been provided where small packages, valises, um breilas, lunch baskets, etc, may be

Bells Will be Rung to indicate the ours of exercises on the grounds and also at 11 p. m., after which all loud talking or any act which will tend to listurb people camping on the grounds

No amusement that is unlawful or bjectionable is allowed upon the grounds and those of approve character must be so conducted as to time and place as not to interfere with the regular exercises of the Assembly.

Newspaper Subscription Law. Where a publisher of a newspaper forwarded regularly by mail directed to one not regularly subscribing wh takes it from the post office, but who pon demand refuses to pay at the isual time and rates, denying that he is a subscriber, but continues to take the paper as before, giving no other otice to the publisher, the law will publisher can recover what has fallen due within six years. Fogg vs. Portsmouth Atheneum, 44 N. H., 145. Senator Platt celebrates his seventy-

fourth birthday without the usual oterie of friends, but asserts he will not allow his enemies to drive him to The Grand Musical Ballet resign.

economy and expression.

Mrs. Thomas is very popular in this Smith, Thorndike & Brown, grocery dity and her many friends wish Lenox firm in Milwaukee, and creditors will sue for large sums.

Nebrasica Veteran Unable to Accou For Presence of Steel in Body.

sized darning needle, broken at the eye, was yesterday removed from the high of B. F. McBride, an old Civil Var veteran. Mr. McBripe has no knowledge as to

while picking strawberries at Walnut how it came there, but was for years a puzzled the docters. Lately, however, his health has bee

worked through the walls of his

mach and downward to emerge

PUPILS PER CAPITA IS \$1.40

will this year apportion \$1,411,870 72 among the public schools of the state. This will be the largest apportion of school moneys ever made by the state and will make a per capita of about \$1.40 for each child of school a in Missouri.

basis of school population to the several counties and the city of St. Louis. After certificates of the amount give above by state Auditor Wilder to-day State Superintendent Gass went to work on the apportionment and it will be completed by July 25. Last year the amount apportioned was \$1,360, 265,75. The school money is derived from the revenue fund and from h terest derived from the revenue fund and from interest on the state

The city council met in adjourned nembers that will reside in it and so street from the cast line on Jefferson they can entertain frequently without street to the cily limits was read and An ordinance for a district sewer

the Boulevard was introduced and ments in the court house, and enjoy read. The Park Committee was notithe country air. Rev. C. A. Mitchell fied to build an eight foot walk and family, have a tent near that of through Hardin Park from the north-Judge Botts, and will entertain seve- west corner of the park to the south-Walks were ordered along the prope

> ties of the following named person Shelton, Mrs. N. G. Calloway, John C. Carter and Ethel Wallace.

WHY don't you talk and work for

ls Improving After Relapse.
Word was received from Durant.
Miss., Monday by Mable B. Stephens

ecovering from relapse in a severe pell of illness. Mrs. Drake and childen are doing nicely. Mr. Drake's ther is no better at this writing Mrs. Medrono, of Port! Princip Cuba, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Drake, for past few weeks, will probably accompany them upon their return home.

Stampeded by a Snake. Sapulpa, I. T. July 13.-United copperheas sanke in also controlled to move his deak a few feet from the wall, and in doing so disturbed the slumbers of the snake, which had evidently been nesting behind the deak for several months. The marshal called to Frank Gillste, who was in the room, and together they succeeded in shooting the

Long Island South steamer Shinne-cock goes ashore during a dense fog-passengers are taken off. young ladys working in the courthons when the snake began to dodge the shots of the marshal.

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C. W. LEWIS, Administrator.

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